

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Case No. 1:05-CV-130  
Hon: AVERN COHN

FREEDMAN SEATING COMPANY,

Defendant.

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ORDER SETTING SCHEDULE  
FOR CLAIM INTERPRETATION  
(MARKMAN PROCEEDING)

This is a patent case involving U.S. Patent No. 5,152,582, Self-Aligning Fastener System Having Stud-Engaging Resilient Legs. Claim 6 is the representative claim; it requires interpretation. The following is the schedule for the *Markman* Proceeding, leading to the Court's interpretation of the claim.

1. Defendant shall identify ambiguous words/phrases in Claim 6 within thirty (30) days hereof, or by **February 21, 2006**.
2. Plaintiff shall interpret the ambiguous words/phrases within thirty (30) days thereafter, or by **March 21, 2006**.
3. Defendant shall respond with its interpretation within thirty (30) days thereafter, or by **April 21, 2006**.

4. Plaintiff may file a reply within ten (10) days thereafter, or by **May 02, 2006**.
5. The *Markman* hearing will be held on **Thursday, May 18, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in the Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse, 231 W. Lafayette Boulevard, Courtroom 225**, Detroit, Michigan.

SO ORDERED.

s/Avern Cohn  
AVERN COHN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: January 19, 2006

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to counsel of record on this date, January 19, 2006, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Julie Owens  
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